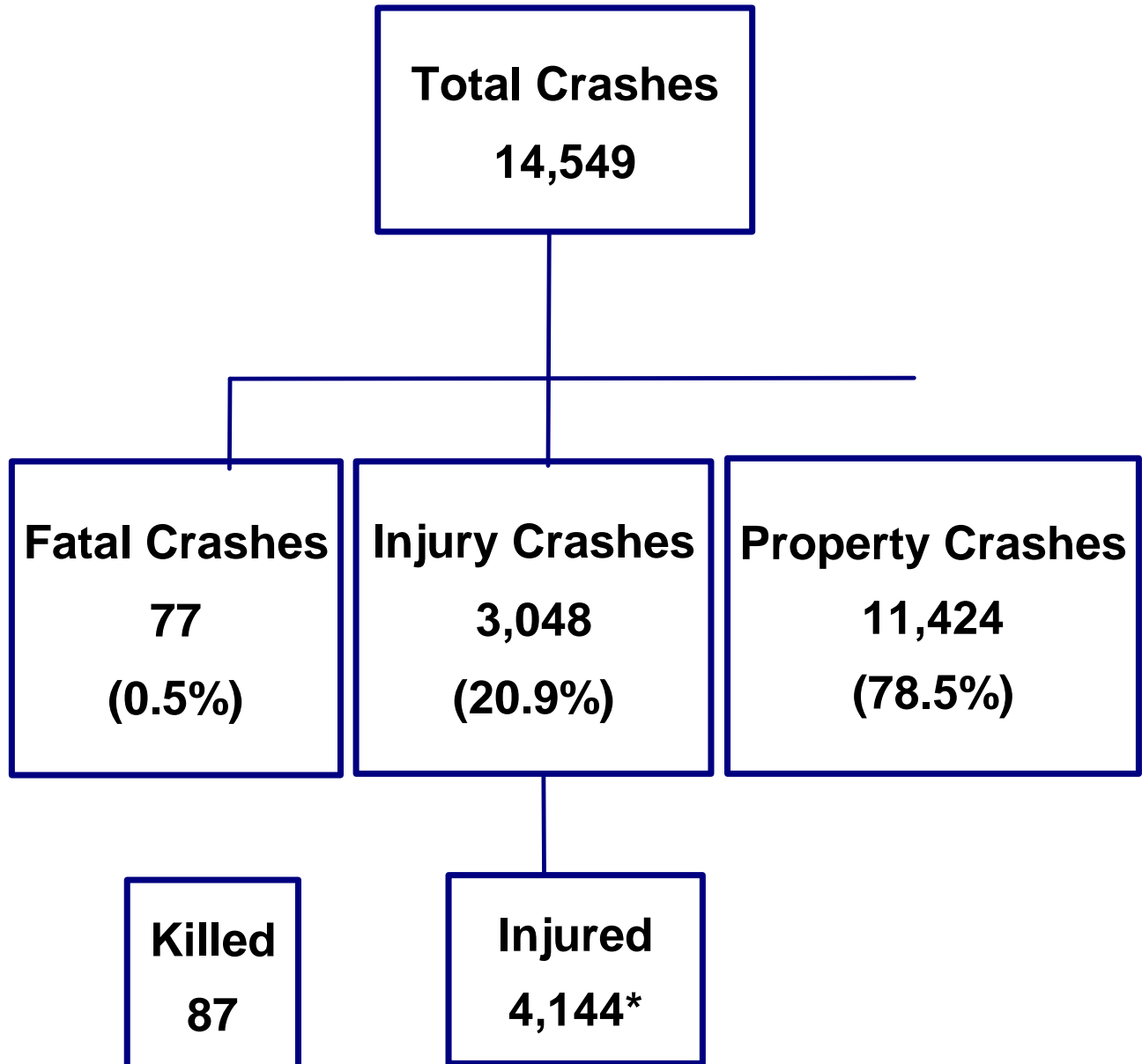


TOTAL CRASHES 2006 BY CRASH  
CATEGORY AND NUMBER  
KILLED AND INJURED



*\*Includes persons injured in fatal crashes*

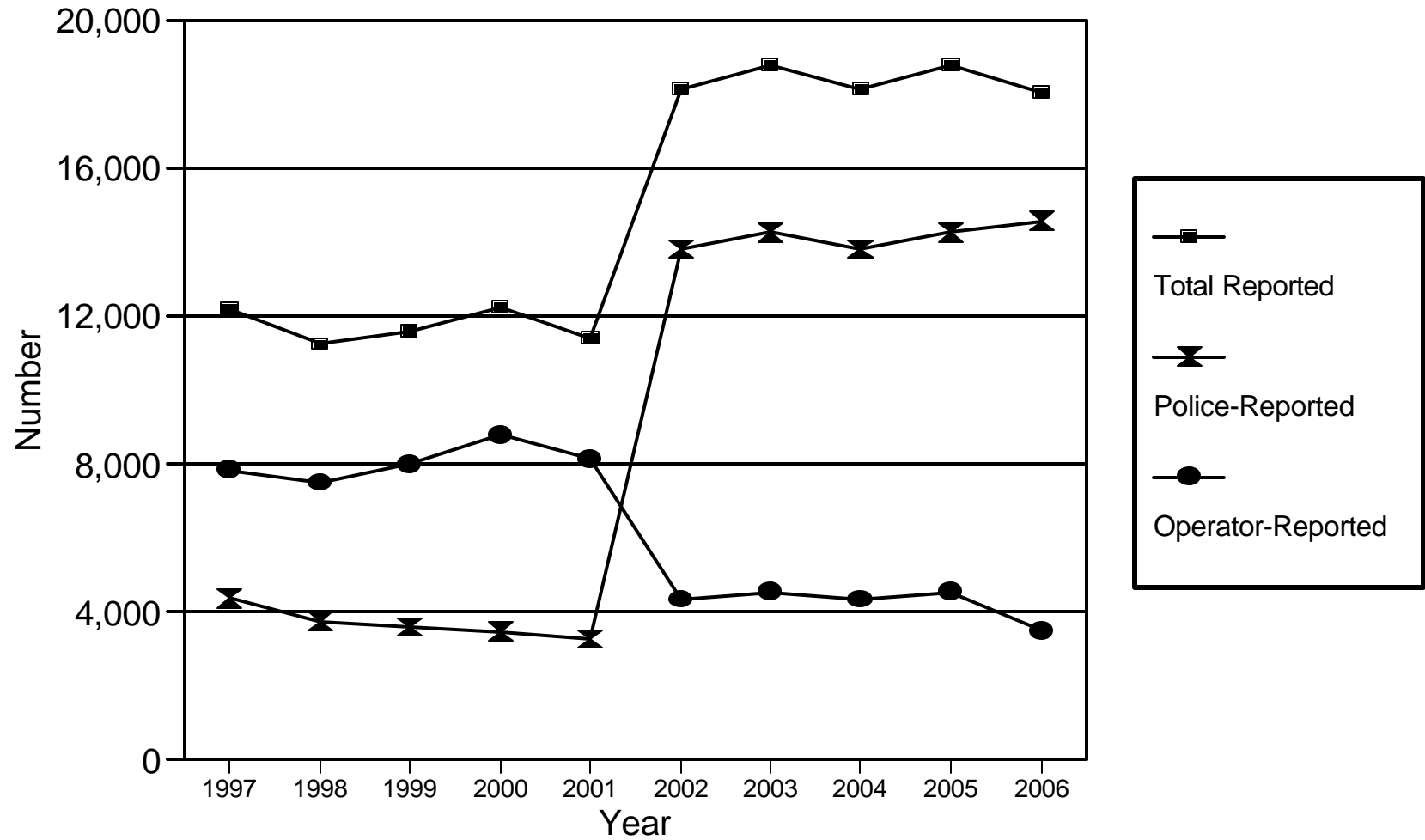
**TABLE 1.1: CRASHES REPORTED BY POLICE AND OPERATORS, BY TYPE, 1997-2006**

| POLICE REPORTED CRASHES   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CRASH TYPE                | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
| Fatal                     | 88     | 90     | 84     | 75     | 83     | 72     | 63     | 84     | 68     | 77     |
| Injury                    | 2,250  | 1,895  | 1,889  | 1,892  | 1,655  | 2,689  | 3,086  | 3,109  | 2,956  | 3,048  |
| Property                  | 2,027  | 1,761  | 1,623  | 1,494  | 1,520  | 7,302  | 10,567 | 10,600 | 11,228 | 11,424 |
| TOTAL                     | 4,365  | 3,746  | 3,596  | 3,461  | 3,258  | 10,063 | 13,716 | 13,793 | 14,252 | 14,549 |
| OPERATOR REPORTED CRASHES | 7,831  | 7,488  | 7,982  | 8,772  | 8,128  | 7,440  | 3,569  | 4,333  | 4,530  | 3,480  |
| TOTAL REPORTED CRASHES    | 12,196 | 11,234 | 11,578 | 12,233 | 11,386 | 17,503 | 17,285 | 18,126 | 18,782 | 18,029 |
| Percent Police Reported   | 35.8   | 33.3   | 31.1   | 28.3   | 28.6   | 57.5   | 79.4   | 76.1   | 75.9   | 80.7   |

The number of police reported crashes increased in 2006 to 14,549, an increase of 2% from the 2005 number of 14,252. Fatal crashes increased to 77 from 68 in 2004, an overall increase of 13.2%. Injury crashes remained nearly the same in 2006 (3,048) as in 2005 (2,956) with only a slight increase of 3.1%. The number of property damage crashes reached 11,424 crashes, a number only 1.7% higher than the 2005 number of 11,228. Crashes reported by operators decreased by 23.1% in 2006 to 3,480 from 4,530 in 2005. The proportion of motor vehicle crashes resulting in a police crash report increased to 80.7% in 2006 from 75.9% in 2005. It should be noted that the threshold for reporting a motor vehicle crash to the Department of Motor Vehicles was increased from \$500 to \$1,000 in damage on July 1, 1995.

# Crashes Reported by Police and Operator

1997-2006



**TABLE 1.3: INJURY AND FATALITY RATES PER VEHICLE MILE TRAVELED, 1997-2006**

|                 | 1997  | 1998  | 1999    | 2000  | 2001  | 2002    | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Persons Killed  | 96    | 106   | 93      | 79    | 92    | 78      | 69    | 98    | 73    | 87    |
| Fatality Rate   | 1.5   | 1.7   | 1.5     | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.0     | 0.9   | 1.3   | 1.0   | 1.1   |
| Persons Injured | 3,751 | 3,106 | 3,029 * | 2,986 | 2,628 | 3,897 * | 4,425 | 4,328 | 4,085 | 4,144 |
| Injury Rate     | 58.9  | 48.5  | 47.3    | 45.6  | 34.1  | 49.6    | 55.7  | 56.1  | 53.7  | 53.9  |

NOTE: RATES PER 100 MILLION VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED.